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Bananas per Dozen, Large	15c
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14 pounds of Navy Beans	50c
Potatoes, per Bushel	25c
Sweet Potatoes, 7 pounds for	25c
Large California Celery Stalks, each	10c
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Pie Plant, per pound	12½c
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Groceries.

10 pounds of Rolled Oats	25c
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HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

PROPERTY VALUED AT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS DESTROYED AT NEW ORLEANS.

SWEEP THE RIVER FRONT

FLAMES WIPE OUT VAST FREIGHT TERMINALS OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL ROAD.

TWELVE SQUARES IN RUINS

MODERN WHARVES, SHEDS, ELEVATORS, FREIGHT CARS AND HOUSES BURNED.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—Fire involving millions of dollars loss in property and that strikes a blow at the immense trade export of New Orleans, swept the river front at night and wiped out the vast freight terminals of the Illinois Central, known as the Stuyvesant docks. Nearly a dozen squares of modern wharves and freight sheds, two magnificent grain elevators, hundreds of loaded cars and vast quantities of freight, including 20,000 bales of cotton, were destroyed, together with a large number of small residenes. The fire was still raging furiously at midnight, at which time it had almost reached the upper end of the Illinois Central property.

It has not been determined whether there has been any loss of life. The ocean-going shipping seems to have escaped serious damage. A number of firemen and employes of the docks were injured. Actual estimates of the losses are impossible at present, though they may exceed $5,000,000.

The Stuyvesant docks extended from Louisiana avenue almost to Napoleon avenue, a distance of twelve squares. The wharves between these two points were covered with miles of trackage and steel and iron sheds ran the whole distance.

Work of Years Wiped Out.

The two grain elevators were of the most modern construction, the upper one having a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels. Thousands of bales of cotton, several hundred thousand packages of sugar, great quantities of cottonseed oil and oil-cake, lumber and every conceivable variety of freight filled the warehouses and sheds. Practically all the export business handled by the Illinois Central was put aboard ships at these docks. The docks and improvements have been under construction for ten years past.

The fire was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock. It was said to have resulted from a journal that had not been sufficiently oiled. The whole plant was equipped with gigantic water tanks and fire extinguishing apparatus, but the blaze, small at the beginning, almost instantaneously got beyond control, communicating through the conveyors to the lower elevator and some of the sheds. The response of the fire department was prompt but owing to the fact that the terminals were not readily accessible because of fences and tracks the engines found difficulty in reaching the flames. In half an hour the fire covered two squares, the lower elevator was practically consumed and the fire was sweeping with irresistible fury both up and down the river. Harbor tugs hastened to the wharves and vessels that were moored there were pulled out into the river.

Switch engines were rushed to the wharves and hundreds of loaded freight cars were drawn to points above the upper end of the terminals before the fire reached them. Hundreds more, however, were consumed.

Many Residences Destroyed.

The wind was blowing down the river as the blaze began and the fire spread with greater speed in that direction. By 9 o'clock the lower elevator and sheds and wharves from Amelia street to Louisiana avenue, a distance of six squares, had fallen in. Fortunately Louisiana avenue is a very broad thoroughfare and the further spread of the fire beyond that point into a residence section was checked. Between the points named, however, the flames swept to complete destruction many cottages of the poorer classes, the occupants in a great many instances losing all they possessed.

The river boats, the employes of the road and the fire department concentrated all their energies in an effort to save the upper elevator between Austerlitz and Constantinople streets and to check the fire at that point. The fire, however, gradually worked past the point occupied by the elevator. Heroically, the forces kept at work, but ultimately they were beaten and the big steel structure, covered with corrugated iron, suddenly burst into flames at 10:30 and in half an hour was a complete wreck.

At midnight more than nine squares of the terminals had been completely destroyed and it seemed unlikely that the fire would be checked until it reached Napoleon avenue, which also is a very broad street.

During the fire a heavy wind blew and the blaze was of indescribable fury, carrying brands to great distances, driving back the crowds of sightseers.

BEHIND IN ITS WORK

SEVEN IMPORTANT APPROPRIATION BILLS STILL BEFORE THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 27.—At the beginning of the last week of the present session only one of the regular appropriation bills has been finally acted on by congress and approved by the president. This is the legislative, executive and judicial bill. Six other supply bills have passed both houses and are in conference. With only five days of the session left the senate still has seven of the most important appropriation bills to consider in whole or in part.

Of the seven the naval and the Indian bills have been partly read and some features of the naval bill have been discussed. Senators generally appreciate the fact that the task of completing consideration of all these measures before the close of the session at 12 o'clock next Saturday, is gigantic, but none of them doubts that it will be accomplished. In order to do all that is requisite it will be necessary to greatly prolong the day's sittings and it is the present expectation that the hour of convening each day will be fixed at 10 o'clock and that the daily sessions will be extended considerably beyond the usual hour of adjourning. All night sessions are probable the last few days of the week.

The week's work will begin with voting on the Swayne impeachment trial during the first day, and it is expected the voting will consume about three hours of time. No debate will be allowed. A separate vote will be taken on each of the impeachment articles and on every vote each senator will be expected to rise formally in his place and say whether he considers Judge Swayne guilty or not guilty. A two-thirds vote will be necessary to impeach on any one of the charges.

As soon as the Swayne case is disposed of the naval appropriation bill will be taken up and that will be followed by the Indian, the postoffice and the pension appropriation bills in the order named.

THE LAST WEEK OF CONGRESS.

House Enters Upon It Without Indications of Completing Programme.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The house enters upon the last week of the Fifty-eighth congress without indications of completing the legislative programme. Speaker Cannon predicts that unless the temper of the body becomes ruffled there need be no protracted night sessions. However, tradition foretells the usual all night session which ushers in the last day of the congress. This session, which is broken up by recesses in which conference committees prepare their final reports, is marked by levity and song.

The week will begin with the sundry civil bill as the topic of legislation. The general deficiency, the last of the supply measures, is nearly ready for consideration.

Conference reports to be handled include the statehood bill, the Panama canal legislation and the appropriations bill still unfinished, on all of which there are differences between the two houses.

HEAVY GALE ON BRITISH COAST.

At Least Seven Lives Lost During the Storm.

London, Feb. 27.—A heavy gale prevailed off the British coasts Saturday and Sunday, resulting in several casualties. A boat put off from Holyhead in response to signals of distress but was capsized and five of her crew were drowned. A French ketch was wrecked off the Lizard and two members of her crew were drowned.

WOMAN SHOOTS AN INTRUDER.

Fatally Wounds Man Who Enters Her Bedroom.

Lexington, Mass., Feb. 27.—Edward Barrow, aged twenty-one, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Miss Ottiline S. Alderman, upon being discovered in the latter's bedroom early in the day.

Miss Alderman, who is about fifty years old, lives with her mother and maiden sister. She told the police that she was lying awake in bed reading when the light was suddenly extinguished. She is deaf and did not hear the intruder, but distinguishing the outlines of a man's form, commanded him to leave. When he moved towards her she seized a shotgun by her bed and fired. Barrow sank to the floor with a charge of bird shot in his abdomen.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

New Goods are Selling.

A little too early to wear them 'tis true, but those who wish the seasons choice of style are buying now. We have already closed out some patterns, but new ones are here to take their place. Here are some of them we are showing in the cotton shirt waist suitings.

FANCY ZEPHYRS for suits—mottled patterns particularly adapted to their use—brown, blues, grey and red—beautiful qualities selling at..... **18c**

SUITING VOILES—new and desirable patterns—colorings all the newest—this fabric will be one of the leaders this season—our price..... **25c**

CREPES AND EOLIENNES—a plain cloth in the crepe weave—is very attractive and has found a popular place among the this seasons styles—two qualities at..... **25c** and **35c**

Our sales people will take pleasure in showing you all the new weaves. Ask to see the new and you will be well repaid for the time you spend with us.

ATTACK ON RUSSIANS

LEFT FLANK OF GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S ARMY ASSAILED BY JAP TROOPS.

ADVANTAGE WITH ISLANDERS

FORCES OF THE CZAR DRIVEN BACK BY FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA'S MEN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost. From advices from the front it is difficult to say how severe the losses have been or how decisive the reverse, and whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left much further. General Kuropatkin evidently has been trying to establish his left flank far in advance, to command the crossings of the Taitse river, the operation being a counterpart of General Gripenberg's movement on the right flank to secure the fords of the Hun river preparatory to the breaking up of the ice in the spring. The scene of the operations is fifty miles southeast of Mukden, beyond Da pass, an important defile commanding the road to Fushun. Both armies occupying apparently impregnable positions on the centers, General Kuropatkin evidently planned to inaugurate widely sweeping operations on both flanks, but the Japanese countered hard.

THREATEN MAIN DEFENSE.

Japs Carry Outlying Russian Positions on the East.

Mukden, Feb. 27.—Fighting continues in front and west of Tie pass. On the extreme east the Japanese have taken the outlying positions and they now threaten the main defense. Owing to the formidable attack it is thought that the Japanese artillerymen are veterans from Port Arthur, commanded by General Nogi. Forty wounded Russians have arrived at Mukden and 400 are expected during the day. Other indications point to an unusual struggle.

A blustering snow storm all day is ending in a bitter wind, which may modify the threatened conflict. The region of the Japanese attack is in lightly wooded and high mountains favorable to the Russian operations.

The cannonade along the Russian center has diminished in intensity.

JAPS OCCUPY TSINKHETCHEN.

General Kuropatkin Reports Defeat of Russians.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the emperor under date of Feb. 25 as follows:

"At 5 o'clock this morning the enemy occupied Tsinkhetchen.

"Exact reports of our yesterday's losses have not yet been received. There are twelve officers and about 300 men wounded in hospital at San Lunyu. The percentage of killed is very large. The commander of the detachment reports acts of bravery by many detached bodies of troops."

General Kuropatkin instances many cases of close fighting and bayonet charges, and concludes:

"This morning a battalion of the enemy advanced in the direction of Papin pass, six miles southwest of San Lunyu, and this evening the enemy's outposts commenced to approach the passes occupied by us."

STOESSEL ARRIVES AT MOSCOW.

Defender of Port Arthur Receives a Warm Welcome.

Moscow, Feb. 27.—General Stoessel, late commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, and his party arrived here at 9 o'clock a. m. General Stoessel was met in the imperial pavilion at the Nicholas station by the governor, nobility, numerous officers and civil officials. Colonel Dimansky made an eulogistic address of welcome, declaring that "your splendid defense of Port Arthur amazed the world and created immortal glory for Russia."

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Weather

Forecast—Fair and cooler.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp for 24 hours ending at 3 o'clock this afternoon)—Maximum 49 above zero; minimum 27 above zero.

DULUTH is seeing things and the latest is a robin.

GRAND FORKS has won over Fargo in the fight for the location of the North Dakota state fair.

ST. CLOUD is enjoying the annual story about the increase in size and capacity of the Great Northern shops at Waite Park, a suburb of that city. The force of men employed there a month ago was under 200 and is now over 300.

THE faculties of the Minneapolis schools are endeavoring to put a stop to the fraternity organizations which they claim are working an injury to the schools in all cities by distracting the attention of the pupils from their school duties.

THE idea that it is unhealthy to handle paper money owing to disease and death which lurks in the folds of the filthy lucre is distasteful. It is quite likely that the habit will not be generally discarded and that people will go on taking chances the same as they have in the past.

SOME time ago the village of Royalton issued $10,000 worth of bonds with which to build and equip an electric light plant. The bonds were sold and now comes the information to the village authorities that the bond issue is illegal and the bonds are rejected owing to several defects that would be fatal to their legality. The question will have to be submitted to the people again.

THE legislature is being called upon to pass a bill in the interest of the traveling men to regulate hotels, providing what shall be expected of two-dollar-a-day houses and on down the line, and the Anoka Herald suggests that if the bill is passed an inspector will have to be appointed whose duties it will be to try all the beds, partake of the food to see that it is digestable, swing himself over the fire escape and in a general way see that the landlord is living up to the standard provided. The inspector's duties might be combined with that of the chief chloroformer for men over 60.

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There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-earned Reputation.

For months Brainerd readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. John C. Beck, of 615 Maple St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "The merits of Doan's Kidney Pills are second to no other kidney medicine. Mr. Beck suffered with his back and kidneys for a long time. There were continual pains and an annoyance from a disturbed condition of the kidneys. He tried one treatment after another but always without noticeable benefit. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that he decided to try them and procured a box at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. It proved just the remedy he needed for the benefit was prompt and effective from the first dose and a continued use of Doan's Kidney Pills entirely eradicated the whole trouble."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	1.15	1.13¼
Highest	1.15⅛	1.13¼
Lowest	1.13⅛	1.11⅛
Closing	1.14⅛	1.11⅜

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat	1.16⅛
July "	1.00⅝
May Corn	.47½
July "	.48½
May Oats	.31¼
July "	.31¼
May Pork	12.62
July Pork	12.72

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard	1.15⅜
No. 1 Northern	1.13⅜
No. 2 Northern	1.09⅝
No. 3 Yellow Corn	.42¾
No. 3 White Oats	.29⅜
Barley	.37 to 44
No. 2 Rye	.75¾
Flax to arrive	1.35¼

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Frank Berry came down from Duluth this noon.

J. C. Johnson, of Mandan, is the city on business.

G. W. Moody left for Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

T. C. Pointon, of Bay Lake, was in the city today on business.

A. E. Moberg was a passenger to the twin cities this afternoon.

J. L. Berg came up from Fort Ripley this afternoon on business.

F. G. Hall and Frank Maloney returned from Little Falls this morning.

M. W. Downie, anditor for the M. & I., left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brinkman, of Bemidji, returned from an eastern business trip.

J. A. Kirkwood came in from the east this afternoon and is domiciled at the City Hotel.

President G. D. LaBar, of the First National, left for St Paul this forenoon on business.

Captain Shook, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the twin cities.

Miss Irene English left for St. Paul this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with relatives.

L. W. Sherlund returned from Duluth and Deerwood this afternoon where he had been on business.

J. W. Willis, timber agent on the N. P., was in the city over Sunday and attended the Somers funeral.

Chas. Vandersluis and A. Lindeke came down from the north this noon and left for the east on business.

J. R. Jerrard, of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, passed through the city today en route to Bemidji on business.

P. H. McGarry, of Walker, has the plans all drawn up for a new houseboat which he will build for Leech lake this summer.

Mrs. E. B. McCullough entertained a large number of young ladies on Saturday afternoon at "500." A pleasant time was had.

Frank Staples who visited for a day or two in the city with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Hessel, left for his hime in St. Clond this afternoon.

C. M. Patek left this afternoon for Milwaukee in response to a telegram announcing the death of a sister, Mrs. Tewles, at the age of 75 years.

Alex Nelson returned from Perham today and will be superintendent of construction on the new building to be erected on the cornsr by R. R. Wise.

There will be an open meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Debating club this evening and all members of the "Y" with their lady friends are invited to be present.

Mrs. L. Marshall and Mrs. F. Leightner, of St. Paul, who spent Sunday in the city guests of their brother, E. J. Cook, left for their home this afternoon.

W. H. Hauser came up from the university to visit with his father, William Hauser, who is sick at the N. P. Sanitarium. The latter's home is at Fargo.

A. M. Nicholson, of Strout, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday and visited for day with his brother, Dr. J. A. Nicholson. He returned home this afternoon.

The members of the clerk's union will meet tonight in Trades and Labor hall and a large attendence is expected as there will be social and musical features tonight.

The meeting will be continued at the Swedish M. E. church through the week and Rev. O. G. Sandberg will remain and will deliver an address each evening.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church will serve a 25c supper Wednesday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. F. S. Parker, No. 1 Kindred street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Thabes Bros. will not take charge of the flour and feed business bought from John Larson until the first of April. It was first announced that it would be March 1, but this date was wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter, of Minneapolis, arrived from the south this afternoon. Mr. Porter goes to the N. P. Saniturium for an operation and Mrs. Porter came up to remain during the ordeal.

J. M. Glunt and son, Harry Glunt, left today for Seattle and other points west. The latter will take his old position with the Northern Pacific out west and the former will visit at coast points for a time.

Little Lilly and Rosa Schultz, daughters of Chas. Schultz, left this afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Augusta Otto, for Minneapolis, and they will make their home there in the future. Mrs. Otto is a sister of Mrs. Schultz.

Editor A. J. Halsted received a telegram from Don, Ohio yesterday announcing the death of Thos. J. Smith, father of the late Mrs. Halsted. He was 81 years of age. Mr. Halsted would have gone down but he could not get there for the funeral which was held this afternoon.

DEATH OF T. LA CROIX

Well Known Shop Man Passes Away After Brief Illness at the Northern Pacific Hospital

T. LaCroix, age 43 years, died on Saturday morning at the N. P. Sanitarium after an illness of a week or two with typhoid fever. Mr. LaCroix was a fireman at the N. P. shops in this city and was very well known having worked here for a long time. He was a member of the M. W. A. and the members of this order will turn out in a body to attend his funeral.

The deceased leaves a wife and several brothers, who live out of the city. There were no children.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis' Catholic church.

Mothers can safely give Foley s Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. H. P. Dunn & Co.

A GOOD THING

All hail to the land, on freedom bent,
That yields such flour, as **Occident.**
It never makes the housewife mad,
The husband works for he is glad.
Never a man, that did invent,
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Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Special Rates to Minneapolis.

The N. P. will give a rate of a fare and one-third for round trip account opening of new auditorium. Tickets on sale March 1 and 2, good to return March 6. 224tf

Hack, Hack, Hack.

A chronic cough can now be instantly relieved by Gloria Lung Balsam, a new preparation of wild cherry, honey, tar, etc. Best for children. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. eod,mwf

SIR HENRY IRVING VERY ILL.

Noted English Actor Completely Run Down.

Wolverhampton, Eng., Feb. 25.—Sir Henry Irving's condition is practically unchanged. The pationt himself is brave and hopeful. The attending physician says that Sir Henry is completely run down and that it is impossible at present to make any safe prediction concerning the prospects of his reappearance on the stage. Two trained nurses and physicians are in constant attendance upon him.

An Australian Postmaster

write: "Six boxes of Gloria Tonic cured my wife of a case of rheumatism from which she suffered 8 years." L. L. Rathman, P. M., Caloote, South Australia. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. eod,mwf

FATALLY WOUNDS HIS WIFE.

Iowa Man Hits Her With a Baseball Bat While Angered.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 27.—Angered because his family threatened to leave him John Johnson, an ex-convict, struck his wife over the head with a baseball bat, inflicting a fatal wound. His infant granddaughter, whom she was holding at the time, fell against the stove and was badly burned. At this point Mrs. Clara Bond, his daughter, intervened and although severely beaten by her father, held him in check until assistance arrived. Johnson was pardoned from the Missouri penitentiary on December last after serving ten years of a life sentence for assault with intent to kill.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir Henry Irving continues to improve.

Sir Wemyss Reid, author, editor and publisher, is dead at London, aged sixty-three years.

At Whitman, Mass., fire in the Jenkins business block destroyed property valued at $75,000.

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Miss Irene English left for St. Paul this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with relatives.

L. W. Sherlund returned from Duluth and Deerwood this afternoon where he had been on business.

J. W. Willis, timber agent on the N. P., was in the city over Sunday and attended the Somers funeral.

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Mrs. E. B. McCullough entertained a large number of young ladies on Saturday afternoon at "500." A pleasant time was had.

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C. M. Patek left this afternoon for Milwaukee in response to a telegram announcing the death of a sister, Mrs. Tewles, at the age of 75 years.

Alex Nelson returned from Perham today and will be superintendent of construction on the new building to be erected on the cornsr by R. R. Wise.

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Little Lilly and Rosa Schultz, daughters of Chas. Schultz, left this afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Augusta Otto, for Minneapolis, and they will make their home there in the future. Mrs. Otto is a sister of Mrs. Schultz.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Frank Berry came down from Duluth this noon.

J. C. Johnson, of Mandan, is the city on business.

G. W. Moody left for Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

T. C. Pointon, of Bay Lake, was in the city today on business.

A. E. Moberg was a passenger to the twin cities this afternoon.

J. L. Berg came up from Fort Ripley this afternoon on business.

F. G. Hall and Frank Maloney returned from Little Falls this morning.

M. W. Downie, anditor for the M. & I., left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brinkman, of Bemidji, returned from an eastern business trip.

J. A. Kirkwood came in from the east this afternoon and is domiciled at the City Hotel.

President G. D. LaBar, of the First National, left for St Paul this forenoon on business.

Captain Shook, of Aitkin, passed through the city this afternoon en route to the twin cities.

Miss Irene English left for St. Paul this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with relatives.

L. W. Sherlund returned from Duluth and Deerwood this afternoon where he had been on business.

J. W. Willis, timber agent on the N. P., was in the city over Sunday and attended the Somers funeral.

Chas. Vandersluis and A. Lindeke came down from the north this noon and left for the east on business.

J. R. Jerrard, of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, passed through the city today en route to Bemidji on business.

P. H. McGarry, of Walker, has the plans all drawn up for a new houseboat which he will build for Leech lake this summer.

Mrs. E. B. McCullough entertained a large number of young ladies on Saturday afternoon at "500." A pleasant time was had.

Frank Staples who visited for a day or two in the city with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Hessel, left for his hime in St. Clond this afternoon.

C. M. Patek left this afternoon for Milwaukee in response to a telegram announcing the death of a sister, Mrs. Tewles, at the age of 75 years.

Alex Nelson returned from Perham today and will be superintendent of construction on the new building to be erected on the cornsr by R. R. Wise.

There will be an open meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Debating club this evening and all members of the "Y" with their lady friends are invited to be present.

Mrs. L. Marshall and Mrs. F. Leightner, of St. Paul, who spent Sunday in the city guests of their brother, E. J. Cook, left for their home this afternoon.

W. H. Hauser came up from the university to visit with his father, William Hauser, who is sick at the N. P. Sanitarium. The latter's home is at Fargo.

A. M. Nicholson, of Strout, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday and visited for day with his brother, Dr. J. A. Nicholson. He returned home this afternoon.

The members of the clerk's union will meet tonight in Trades and Labor hall and a large attendence is expected as there will be social and musical features tonight.

The meeting will be continued at the Swedish M. E. church through the week and Rev. O. G. Sandberg will remain and will deliver an address each evening.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church will serve a 25c supper Wednesday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. F. S. Parker, No. 1 Kindred street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Thabes Bros. will not take charge of the flour and feed business bought from John Larson until the first of April. It was first announced that it would be March 1, but this date was wrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter, of Minneapolis, arrived from the south this afternoon. Mr. Porter goes to the N. P. Saniturium for an operation and Mrs. Porter came up to remain during the ordeal.

J. M. Glunt and son, Harry Glunt, left today for Seattle and other points west. The latter will take his old position with the Northern Pacific out west and the former will visit at coast points for a time.

Little Lilly and Rosa Schultz, daughters of Chas. Schultz, left this afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Augusta Otto, for Minneapolis, and they will make their home there in the future. Mrs. Otto is a sister of Mrs. Schultz.

Editor A. J. Halsted received a telegram from Don, Ohio yesterday announcing the death of Thos. J. Smith, father of the late Mrs. Halsted. He was 81 years of age. Mr. Halsted would have gone down but he could not get there for the funeral which was held this afternoon.

DEATH OF T. LA CROIX

Well Known Shop Man Passes Away After Brief Illness at the Northern Pacific Hospital

T. LaCroix, age 43 years, died on Saturday morning at the N. P. Sanitarium after an illness of a week or two with typhoid fever. Mr. LaCroix was a fireman at the N. P. shops in this city and was very well known having worked here for a long time. He was a member of the M. W. A. and the members of this order will turn out in a body to attend his funeral.

The deceased leaves a wife and several brothers, who live out of the city. There were no children.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis' Catholic church.

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SIR HENRY IRVING VERY ILL.

Noted English Actor Completely Run Down.

Wolverhampton, Eng., Feb. 25.—Sir Henry Irving's condition is practically unchanged. The patient himself is brave and hopeful. The attending physician says that Sir Henry is completely run down and that it is impossible at present to make any safe prediction concerning the prospects of his reappearance on the stage. Two trained nurses and physicians are in constant attendance upon him.

An Australian Postmaster

write: "Six boxes of Gloria Tonic cured my wife of a case of rheumatism from which she suffered 8 years." L. L. Rathman, P. M., Caloote, South Australia. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. eod,mwf

FATALLY WOUNDS HIS WIFE.

Iowa Man Hits Her With a Baseball Bat While Angered.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 27.—Angered because his family threatened to leave him John Johnson, an ex-convict, struck his wife over the head with a baseball bat, inflicting a fatal wound. His infant granddaughter, whom she was holding at the time, fell against the stove and was badly burned. At this point Mrs. Clara Bond, his daughter, intervened and although severely beaten by her father, held him in check until assistance arrived. Johnson was pardoned from the Missouri penitentiary on December last after serving ten years of a life sentence for assault with intent to kill.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. H. P. Dunn & Co.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir Henry Irving continues to improve.

Sir Wemyss Reid, author, editor and publisher, is dead at London, aged sixty-three years.

At Whitman, Mass., fire in the Jenkins business block destroyed property valued at $75,000.

A revolution to depose President Castro of Venezuela is said to be in process of organization.

Mrs. Medley, widow of Right Rev. John Medley, metropolitan of Canada, died Sunday at St. John, N. B., aged eighty-three years.

Captain Jurgen Bruns, known at all lake ports as an old-time vessel captain, is dead at his home in Sheboygan, Wis., of general debility.

Fire at Horicon, Wis., Sunday practically destroyed the main building of the Van Brunt Manufacturing company's works. One fireman was badly injured.

It has been officially arranged that the Prince and Princess of Wales shall visit India in November and stay until March, making a tour of the principal cities and native states.

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UPON WITNESS STAND

MRS. CASSIE L. CHADWICK REFUSES TO MAKE ANSWER TO QUESTIONS.

GIVES LITTLE INFORMATION

REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY FAILS TO ELICIT DESIRED FACTS AT THE HEARING.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 2..—Smiling and thoroughly self-possessed throughout the proceedings, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick during the day defied the authority of the United States vested in Referee Remington in the bankruptcy courts. J. P. Dawley, her attorney, at first stubbornly refused to allow Mrs. Chadwick to be sworn, though the court peremptorily ordered her to rise and take the oath. It was only after a conference that she finally took the witness stand. Even then she practically refused to answer all questions, the only statement of consequence obtained from her being one that she had no personal property in New York.

Mrs. Chadwick sought refuge in her privilege as an accused person and she refused to answer most of the questions on the ground that what she said might tend to aid the prosecution of her criminal cases. Referee Remington found in her favor, although he insisted against her counsels' wishes in making her give quasi-explanation of her refusal.

The entire examination was a series of long wrangles and weary disputes. Mrs. Chadwick answered a few questions, but her answers were remarkably free from information. Finally the court and counsel on all sides agreed that the examination might as well be stopped abruptly because there was no hope of securing any information from the bankrupt. Accordingly March 13 was set for a resumption of the hearing with the understanding that Mrs. Chadwick would testify freely on that date if the criminal cases against her had been disposed of by that time.

ONCE OWNED BY MRS. CHADWICK.

Collector Leach Obtains a Quantity of Valuables.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 2..—With approximately $50,000 worth of valuables, formerly the property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, in his possession, Collector of Customs Charles F. Leach returned to this city during the day after a trip to Washington and New York. Additional valuables to the extent of $50,000, it is believed, will be voluntarily returned to Collector Leach within a few days. These latter, it is alleged, had been purchased by Mrs. Chadwick and presented to friends. On these articles, it is claimed, no duty had been paid.

Mr. Leach had expected to leave for New York again during the evening, but advices received shortly before his intended departure led him to postpone his trip. According to these advices persons who were beneficiaries of Mrs. Chadwick are now anxious to get rid of their gifts and are fairly falling over one another in their efforts to get the articles into the hands of the government. In view of what has already been accomplished Collector Leach authorized the statement that the department would get every dollar of duty on articles brought into this country by Mrs. Chadwick. The value of these articles, on which duty will be collected, is believed to be at least $125,000.

REMAINS OF JOHN PAUL JONES.

Believed to Be in a Casket Just Found in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 2..—A metal casket which is believed to contain the remains of John Paul Jones has been found sixteen feet below a grain shed at No. 14 Rue Grange aux Belles. A foreign protestant cemetery formerly was in that section.

The casket will be opened during the day in the presence of Ambassador Porter for the purpose of identification. The copper nameplate on the coffin has been removed, but it is so time-worn as to be indecipherable.

TRIED TO BURN HIS BABY.

Insane Man Then Attempted to Fire His Home.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 2..—Telling his wife that he was going to use their four-months'-old baby for kindling wood, William D. Wendling attempted to thrust the infant into a stove. When rescued by his mother the child was painfully burned. Shortly after, Wendling poured oil over the floor of his home and set fire to it. It is believed that he had become deranged over financial losses. At night he was committed to an asylum.

Iowa Man Found Guilty.

Sigourney, Ia., Feb. 2..—After being out twenty-two hours, the jury in the cause of Print Cooley, charged with killing Jan Smith last October, returned a verdict of "guilty as charged." Sentence will be pronounced on Monday.

Canals Free for Another Year.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2..—Canadian canals will be free for another year, an order in council having been passed during the day remitting canal tolls for the coming ceason.

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BRAINERD IS RECOMMENDED

To Be Admitted to the Northern Baseball League at Meeting Held Saturday

EIGHT TOWNS IN THE LEAGUE

M. J. Reilly, Who Attended the Meeting from Here, is Very Favorably Impressed.

The following report of the meeting of those interested in the organization of the Northern Baseball League is taken from the Fargo Morning Call:

"Representatives of the Northern Baseball League held a meeting in Fargo yesterday and took steps to reorganize the association.

"The circuit committee reported in favor of the admission of clubs from Crookston, Brainerd, Thief River Falls and St. Cloud. Upon proper and satisfactory showings by representatives of these places the league decided to admit the clubs, thus making a circuit of eight clubs, Fargo, Grand Forks, Winnipeg and Duluth being the only teams remaining of the league of last year.

"The cities of the circuit were represented as follows:

"Fargo—Price, Stern and Camitsch.

"Grand Forks—E. H. Kent and M. Stanchfield.

"Duluth—L. Van Praagh.

"Crookston—N. S. Davies.

"Brainerd—M. J. Reilly.

"Thief River Falls and St. Cloud were represented by telegraph. Both towns have raised the necesssary amount of money and are acceptable to the league.

"President Laxdal, Ernie Kent and others were present.

"At the afternoon session the rules, constitution and by-laws presented by the committee on rules were adopted with the exception of a few changes, the most drastic being that absolutely prohibiting managers of teams under any circumstances going beyond the salary limit of Class D of the National League organization, to which class the Northern League belongs. The salary limit, $850, will be adhered to absolutely, the rules being fixed with that end in view. Each team will put up a $500 cash forfeit.

E. H. Kent, former president of the league, was by a rising and unanimous vote made president for the year.

"The office of vice president was created and Matt Camitsch of Fargo was elected to that position.

"The board of control as far as selected is as follows:

"Fargo—W. J. Price.

"Winnipeg—J. M. Lamb.

"Duluth—L. Van Praagh.

The other cities desired that they be given more time to select their representatives on the board and they will be given until the next meeting, which will be March 7, to select members."

M. J. Reilly, who attended the league meeting at Fargo on Saturday, returned yesterday morning and he is very much impressed with the gentlemen who are at the head of the organization. He says that he was treated royally by all the gentlemen present.

Mr. Reilly is quite sanguine over the matter and states that the proposition looks good to him. He has had a talk with some of the leading business men since he returned and they are also said to be falling in line with his views so that it is nearly as good as settled that Brainerd will be in the league and that the fans of this city will be able to see league ball this summer.

The plans under way puts all the towns on an equal footing so that the smaller towns will have a chance with such towns as Winnipeg and Duluth. The salary limit of $850 a month will be strictly adhered to and there will be no deviation.

Brainerd has a ball park but there will have to be some changes if a league team is to be had in Brainerd. The grounds are not wide enough as laid out at present, but it is understood that this matter can be easily adjusted with Mr. White the owner of the grounds and that the necessary arangements can be made.

In speaking of the matter today Mr. Reilly said: "I am convinced that it would be a good thing to get into the Northern League and if there are a few business men in the city who will take an interest I am willing to go in on the deal. The men who attended that meeting at Fargo, were among the most prominent in the Northwest. Alex Stern, of Fargo, a millionaire merchant, is one of those who is backing the Fargo team. They are all of the calibre of Mr. Stern and it needs but a little impetus here in Brainerd to get in and have a league team, which will be a good advertising medium for the city."

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THE SOMERS FUNERAL

Held Yesterday Afternoon at St. Francis' Catholic Church Largely Attended by Friends and Relatives

The funeral services over the remains of the late Peter Somers were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Francis' Catholic church, and the church was crowded with friends and relatives of the deceased.

The floral offerings were very fine, large pieces from the family and the different departments at the shops being in evidence. Rev. Father D. W. Lynch officiated at the funeral obsequies and spoke briefly of the life of the deceased, calling attention to the value of being prepared to meet the Maker, "For what doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul." Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Notice to Modern Woodmen.

All members of the M. W. of A. will please meet at I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday morning at 8:30 to attend the funeral of Neighbor LaCroix.

Loss of Sleep Means Loss of Mind.

Inability to Sleep is Nature's Plain Warning of an Exhausted Nervous System.

When you overwork any muscle or set of muscles they tire and must have rest. What is true of muscle is doubly true of the brain, as from it emanates all power to work, to act, to think. The brain is full of little cells that during the waking hours are never quiet in their efforts to furnish to every organ the power to do its duty. Rob these little cells of their rest at night—keep them at work all the time, and soon they tire, refuse to act, fail to generate nerve force and the system goes to ruin. Bromides, sedatives, opiates only hasten the end—they do not build up, they tear down. The true remedy, the only cure, lies in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, a medicine that revitalizes, reinvigorates, and by properly nourishing these overworked little cells, give them rest and quiet and enables one to sleep naturally and easily again.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

AN INTERESTING EVENT

Juniors of the Brained High School Entertained the Members of the Senior Class on Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening at Walker hall the juniors of the high school entertained the members of the senior class in a royal manner. The evening was made pleasant by the rendition of a program of musical and literary numbers, after which dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of the class of 1905, pink, yellow and green, long streamers being hung from the chandeliers to the four corners of the room. Frappe with a light luncheon was served in one corner of the room. The following program was sendered during the evening:

Piano Solo, "Heather Bells".....Gustave Lang
Miss Nettie Angel.

Vocal Solo, "Rendezvous"...W. Aletter
Miss Ethel Moberg.

Vocal Solo, "They All Love Jack"..... Mr. Santee.

Piano Solo, "Fifth Nocturne"....Leybach
Miss Jennie Mysen.

Vocal Solo, "Coax Me".....Harry Von Tiltzer
Miss Kathleen Graham.

Recitation, "How Ruby Played"..... Miss Enza Britton.

Vocal Solo, "Because I Love You, Dear".....Hawley
Miss Edith Knowles.

Piano Solo, "Polonaise".....Chopin
Miss Georgia Horn.

Song, School Quartette, "Aunt Margery".....J. A. Parks
Misses Quinn, Reilly, Hannaway and Knowles.

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DICKENS-SAUNDERS

Mr. Fred R. Dickens, Well Known Shop Man, Married at Menominee, Wis., to Mrs. M. J. Saunders

Many friends will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Mr. Fred R. Dickens and Mrs. Maude J. Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Dickens returned yesterday from their wedding trip and sprung quite a surprise on their old friends. They visited for a time at the groom's home at Menominee, Wis. The bride is a daughter of T. B. Johnson, well known at the N. P. shops and the groom is a machinist at the shops. Both are very popular young people in the city and a host of friends extend to them their best wishes for a long life of happiness.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent this development of fatal disease if taken in time. H. P. Dunn & Co.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. Meeting Held February 25th, 1905.

Pursuant to adjournment board met at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on engineer's report in ditch No. 10, all members present except Commissioners Gardner and Reid. Said report not being completed, board deferred action on same till regular session March 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. MAHLUM,
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300 VOLUMES SATURDAY

Three Hundred Books Given Out at the Brainerd Library on Saturday by Miss Bess Burgone, Librarian

As an indication that the Brainerd public library is attracting attention on Saturday night Miss Bess Burgoyne, the librarian, gave out three hundred volumes. Miss Burgoyne was assisted by Miss Meta Thomas on Saturday evening which was a great accommodation.

The library reading rooms were open for the first time yesterday afternoon on Sunday from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. and the attendance was unusually good considering that it was such a beautiful day and people prefered being out of doors.

Seven Doctors Agree.

Mr. Jacob Sexauer, of Fountain City, Wis., writes: Gloria Tonic cured me of rheumatism after suffering 33 years and after Doctors agreed that I was incurable. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. eod, mwf.

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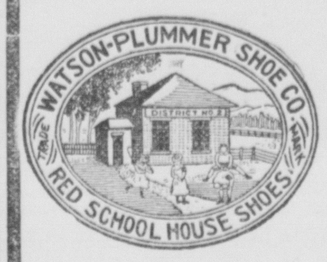
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LEY-CARNEY

Marriage of Miss Mamye Carney to Mr. George H. Ley Will Occur in This City Wednesday Morning

On Wednesday morning at St. Francis Catholic church will occur the marriage of Miss Mayme Carney, daughter of Mrs. P. H. Carney to Mr. George H. Ley, of Grafton, N. D. The bans were called yesterday at St. Francis church. Mr. Ley is a brother of John H. Ley, the well known directory man. Miss Carney has made her home in this city nearly all her life and is very well known here.

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The Ladies' Musical Club.

The Ladies' Musical club held its regular meeting on Saturday afternoon. Chopin and Nevin were the composers considered. The following program was given:

Reading—Chopin's Innovations in Music
Miss Mahlum.

a. "A Necklace of Love" } .....Nevin
b. "Serenade" }
Miss Barker.

Current Events.....
Mrs. D. M. Clark.

Piano Solo—Polonaise Opus 40 No. 1.....Chopin
Miss Theresa Schultz.

Song—"Doris".....Nevin
Sextette.

The Brainerd Art Club.

The Brainerd Art club will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the library building and an interesting program will be rendered. Applications for membership will be received by Miss Robinson, Miss Merritt and Miss Moulton.

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dwtl LEON E. LUM.

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BAY LAKE ITEMS.

Bay Lake has a club organized which will give entertainments once in two weeks. The club is called the Lakeside club.

A woman was once heard to remark that if she were to have a sociable at her home none but the best people of Bay Lake would be invited. Last Friday evening her hopes were realized. Invitations were sent to the so-called few early in the week. The weather was fine and early in the evening the chosen few began to arrive and enjoyed the evening by playing games, singing, etc. "Ye gods," says they, what's this I see, clear out of reach of you and me, but to those people in the air, 'twas on their bill of fare.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE CRISIS."

An attraction of much worth announced for the Brainerd opera house in the near future will be "The Crisis," with Nannette Comstock as the star. March 16 is the date.

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CREATORE'S BAND

Creatore and his Italian band, with Mme. Barili as soprano soloist, will be heard at the Brainerd opera house soon. Creatore has grown to be a wonderful musical factor in the east and at a recent concert in Washington, D. C., he was the recipient of the largest laurel wreath ever passed over the footlights in that city.

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PAUL GILMORE.

Paul Gilmore, who made such a big hit in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" last season, will be seen here in the near future in the same play.

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Juniors of the Brained High School Entertained the Members of the Senior Class on Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening at Walker hall the juniors of the high school entertained the members of the senior class in a royal manner. The evening was made pleasant by the rendition of a program of musical and literary numbers, after which dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of the class of 1905, pink, yellow and green, long streamers being hung from the chandeliers to the four corners of the room. Frappe with a light luncheon was served in one corner of the room. The following program was sendered during the evening:

Piano Solo, "Heather Bells".....Gustave Lang
Miss Nettie Angel.

Vocal Solo, "Rendezvous"...W. Aletter
Miss Ethel Moberg.

Vocal Solo, "They All Love Jack".....
Mr. Santee.

Piano Solo, "Fifth Nocturne"....Leybach
Miss Jennie Mysen.

Vocal Solo, "Coax Me".....Harry Von Tiltzer
Miss Kathleen Graham.

Recitation, "How Ruby Played".....
Miss Enza Britton.

Vocal Solo, "Because I Love You, Dear".....Hawley
Miss Edith Knowles.

Piano Solo, "Polonaise".....Chopin
Miss Georgia Horn.

Song, School Quartette, "Aunt Margery".....J. A. Parks
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Mr. Fred R. Dickens, Well Known Shop Man, Married at Menominee, Wis., to Mrs. M. J. Saunders

Many friends will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Mr. Fred R. Dickens and Mrs. Maude J. Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Dickens returned yesterday from their wedding trip and sprung quite a surprise on their old friends. They visited for a time at the groom's home at Menominee, Wis. The bride is a daughter of T. B. Johnson, well known at the N. P. shops and the groom is a machinist at the shops. Both are very popular young people in the city and a host of friends extend to them their best wishes for a long life of happiness.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. Meeting Held February 25th, 1905.

Pursuant to adjournment board met at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on engineer's report in ditch No. 10, all members present except Commissioners Gardner and Reid. Said report not being completed, board deferred action on same till regular session March 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Three Hundred Books Given Out at the Brainerd Library on Saturday by Miss Bess Burgone, Librarian

As an indication that the Brainerd public library is attracting attention on Saturday night Miss Bess Burgoyne, the librarian, gave out three hundred volumes. Miss Burgoyne was assisted by Miss Meta Thomas on Saturday evening which was a great accommodation.

The library reading rooms were open for the first time yesterday afternoon on Sunday from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. and the attendance was unusually good considering that it was such a beautiful day and people prefered being out of doors.

Seven Doctors Agree.

Mr. Jacob Sexauer, of Fountain City, Wis., writes: Gloria Tonic cured me of rheumatism after suffering 33 years and after Doctors agreed that I was incurable. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. eod, mwf.

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The Ladies' Musical Club.

The Ladies' Musical club held its regular meeting on Saturday afternoon. Chopin and Nevin were the composers considered. The following program was given:

Reading—Chopin's Innovations in Music
Miss Mahlum.

a. "A Necklace of Love" b. "Serenade" .....Nevin
Miss Barker.

Current Events.....
Mrs. D. M. Clark.

Piano Solo—Polonaise Opus 40 No. 1.....Chopin
Miss Theresa Schultz.

Song—"Doris".....Nevin
Sextette.

The Brainerd Art Club.

The Brainerd Art club will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the library building and an interesting program will be rendered. Applications for membership will be received by Miss Robinson, Miss Merritt and Miss Moulton.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE CRISIS."

An attraction of much worth announced for the Brainerd opera house in the near future will be "The Crisis," with Nannette Comstock as the star. March 16 is the date.

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CREATORE'S BAND

Creatore and his Italian band, with Mme. Barili as soprano soloist, will be heard at the Brainerd opera house soon. Creatore has grown to be a wonderful musical factor in the east and at a recent concert in Washington, D. C., he was the recipient of the largest laurel wreath ever passed over the footlights in that city.

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AN INTERESTING EVENT

Juniors of the Brained High School Entertained the Members of the Senior Class on Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening at Walker hall the juniors of the high school entertained the members of the senior class in a royal manner. The evening was made pleasant by the rendition of a program of musical and literary numbers, after which dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of the class of 1905, pink, yellow and green, long streamers being hung from the chandeliers to the four corners of the room. Frappe with a light luncheon was served in one corner of the room. The following program was sendered during the evening:

Piano Solo, "Heather Bells".....Gustave Lang
Miss Nettie Angel.

Vocal Solo, "Rendezvous"...W. Aletter
Miss Ethel Moberg.

Vocal Solo, "They All Love Jack".....
Mr. Santee.

Piano Solo, "Fifth Nocturne"....Leybach
Miss Jennie Mysen.

Vocal Solo, "Coax Me".....Harry Von Tiltzer
Miss Kathleen Graham.

Recitation, "How Ruby Played".....
Miss Enza Britton.

Vocal Solo, "Because I Love You, Dear".....Hawley
Miss Edith Knowles.

Piano Solo, "Polonaise".....Chopin
Miss Georgia Horn.

Song, School Quartette, "Aunt Margery".....J. A. Parks
Misses Quinn, Reilly, Hannaway and Knowles.

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DICKENS-SAUNDERS

Mr. Fred R. Dickens, Well Known Shop Man, Married at Menominee, Wis., to Mrs. M. J. Saunders

Many friends will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Mr. Fred R. Dickens and Mrs. Maude J. Saunders. Mr. and Mrs. Dickens returned yesterday from their wedding trip and sprung quite a surprise on their old friends. They visited for a time at the groom's home at Menominee, Wis. The bride is a daughter of T. B. Johnson, well known at the N. P. shops and the groom is a machinist at the shops. Both are very popular young people in the city and a host of friends extend to them their best wishes for a long life of happiness.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. Meeting Held February 25th, 1905.

Pursuant to adjournment board met at 2 o'clock p. m., to act on engineer's report in ditch No. 10, all members present except Commissioners Gardner and Reid. Said report not being completed, board deferred action on same till regular session ~~March 7th~~, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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300 VOLUMES SATURDAY

Three Hundred Books Given Out at the Brainerd Library on Saturday by Miss Bess Burgone, Librarian

As an indication that the Brainerd public library is attracting attention on Saturday night Miss Bess Burgoyne, the librarian, gave out three hundred volumes. Miss Burgoyne was assisted by Miss Meta Thomas on Saturday evening which was a great accommodation.

The library reading rooms were open for the first time yesterday afternoon on Sunday from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. and the attendance was unusually good considering that it was such a beautiful day and people prefered being out of doors.

Seven Doctors Agree.

Mr. Jacob Sexauer, of Fountain City, Wis., writes: Gloria Tonic cured me of rheumatism after suffering 33 years and after Doctors agreed that I was incurable. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. eod, mwf.

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LEY-CARNEY

Marriage of Miss Mamye Carney to Mr. George H. Ley Will Occur in This City Wednesday Morning

On Wednesday morning at St. Francis Catholic church will occur the marriage of Miss Mayme Carney, daughter of Mrs. P. H. Carney to Mr. George H. Ley, of Grafton, N. D. The bans were called yesterday at St. Francis church. Mr. Ley is a brother of John H. Ley, the well known directory man. Miss Carney has made her home in this city nearly all her life and is very well known here.

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The Ladies' Musical Club.

The Ladies' Musical club held its regular meeting on Saturday afternoon. Chopin and Nevin were the composers considered. The following program was given:

Reading—Chopin's Innovations in Music
Miss Mahlum.

a. "A Necklace of Love" b. "Serenade" .....Nevin
Miss Barker.

Current Events.....
Mrs. D. M. Clark.

Piano Solo—Polonaise Opus 40 No. 1.....Chopin
Miss Theresa Schultz.

Song—"Doris".....Nevin
Sextette.

The Brainerd Art Club.

The Brainerd Art club will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the library building and an interesting program will be rendered. Applications for membership will be received by Miss Robinson, Miss Merritt and Miss Moulton.

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BAY LAKE ITEMS.

Bay Lake has a club organized which will give entertainments once in two weeks. The club is called the Lakeside club.

A woman was once heard to remark that if she were to have a sociable at her home none but the best people of Bay Lake would be invited. Last Friday evening her hopes were realized. Invitations were sent to the so-called few early in the week. The weather was fine and early in the evening the chosen few began to arrive and enjoyed the evening by playing games, singing, etc. "Ye gods," says they, what's this I see, clear out of reach of you and me, but to those people in the air, 'twas on their bill of fare.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE CRISIS."

An attraction of much worth announced for the Brainerd opera house in the near future will be "The Crisis," with Nannette Comstock as the star. March 16 is the date.

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CREATORE'S BAND

Creatore and his Italian band, with Mme. Barili as soprano soloist, will be heard at the Brainerd opera house soon. Creatore has grown to be a wonderful musical factor in the east and at a recent concert in Washington, D. C., he was the recipient of the largest laurel wreath ever passed over the footlights in that city.

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PAUL GILMORE.

Paul Gilmore, who made such a big hit in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" last season, will be seen here in the near future in the same play.

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EXPLOSION IN A WEST VIRGINIA MINE IS FATAL TO TWENTY-THREE MINERS.

FIFTEEN BODIES RECOVERED

RESCUING PARTY SEARCHING FOR THE MEN STILL ENTOMBED IN THE SHAFT.

Wilcoc, W. Va., Feb. 27.—As a result of an explosion in Shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke company during the day twenty-three miners are supposed to have lost their lives and it is possible that the number will exceed this. Up to 8 p. m. fifteen dead bodies had been taken from the shaft. A large rescuing party is in the mines. The explosion was of terrific force and shattered glass windows a mile distant. Immediately after the shock great numbers of miners who were off duty rushed to the shaft to find clouds of smoke and dust gushing from its mouth. Mothers and children soon were weeping and pleading for the rescue of those dear to them entombed in the mine. The dead miners thus far recovered are all Italians and Hungarians and have not as yet been identified.

The company usually work in this shaft about seventy-five miners but the men were not all in, to which fact the small loss of life may be attributed.

The United States Coal and Coke company is a part of the United States Steel corporation.

The cause of the explosion has not as yet been determined.

FOR SEA LEVEL CANAL

ENGINEERS SUBMIT A PLAN TO THE ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The first definite engineering plans for the construction of the Panama canal has just been laid before the Isthmian canal commission by the engineering committee of that body, consisting of Commissioners Burr, Parsons and Davis. The principal recommendations are summed up in this resolution:

"Resolved, That this committee approve and recommend for adoption by the commission a plan for a sea level canal, with a bottom width of 150 feet, and a minimum depth of water of 35 feet, and with twin tidal locks at Miraflores, whose usable dimensions shall be 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, at a total estimated cost of $230,500,000. Such estimate includes an allowance for administration, engineering, sanitation and contingencies, amounting to $38,450,000, but without allowance for interest during construction, expenses of zone government and collateral costs, and water supply, sewers, or paving of Panama or Colon, which last items are to be repaid by the inhabitants of those cities."

The committee estimates that a sea level canal can be completed within ten to twelve years from the present time.

These recommendations are the conclusion of a report to the commission prepared in the canal zone under date of Feb. 14 last, and based on complete engineering reports on all of the problems involved.

The committee decided that under no circumstances should the surface of the canal be more than sixty feet above the sea, and estimates that at this level the cost would be $178,013,406. A thirty-foot level is estimated to cost $194,213,406.

BRITISH PRESS SATISFIED.

Report of North Sea Commission Pleasing to London Papers.

London, Feb. 27.—The British press welcomes the report of the international commission of inquiry in the North sea affair with almost unqualified satisfaction. Some papers claim the report does not go far enough in the condemnation of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and the commander of the transport Kamchatka, but at the same time they hold that it is now possible for Russia to make ample amends.

The Daily Telegraph's editorial article says:

"It remains for the czar to act on the commission's findings. It is difficult to believe he will dismiss with indifference the conduct of an admiral who so nearly involved his monarch and country in another war."

The Standard thinks the report leaves the question of the rights of neutral shipping under a cloud of perilous uncertainty and suggests that the question should be carefully examined when The Hague convention reassembles after the war.

British Minister to Portugal Dead.

Lisbon, Feb. 27.—Sir Martin Le Marchant Hadley Goeselin, British minister to Portugal, died of intestinal hemorrhage at Bussaco during the day, where he arrived ill on Wednesday, having just returned from the British fleet maneuvering at Lagos.

IN MEMORY OF THE DEPARTED.

House Holds a Session in Tribute to Three Deceased Members.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The memories of three deceased members of the Fifty-eighth congress were subjects of tributes by the house of representatives in session which occupied that body for nearly three hours Sunday. Tributes were paid to the late Representative Mahoney of Illinois, the late Representative Croft of South Carolina, and the late Representative Otis of New York. Representative Hepburn of Iowa was designated as speaker pro tempore and yielded the chair to Representative Sherman of New York, who presided during the eulogies to Representative Otis, and Representative Finley of South Carolina, during the tributes to the memory of Representative Croft.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN CHURCH.

Six Children Badly Injured at Norfolk, Neb.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 27.—A panic was caused by a fire which broke out in the Catholic church during services. Six children were badly injured and many women fainted. When the flames burst through the floors there was a mad rush of the 800 worshippers for exits, which in vain the priests attempted to check. The fire was soon brought under control, the financial loss being small.

TEN KILLED AND THIRTY HURT.

Serious Anti-Jewish Riot Occurs at Theodosia.

London, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says it is reported there that ten Jews have been killed and thirty wounded in an anti-Jewish riot at Theodosia.

TROUBLES IN RUSSIA

THEY ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY DEFINITE POLITICAL PLAN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Evidence is increasing that the strikes throughout the empire and especially those in St. Petersburg are not economic in their origin, but inspired by a definite political plan. The government and employers are embarrassed by the tactics of the workingmen, whose discontent is being fed in the way of increasing demands and they will accept no concessions.

The disturbance is believed to have been fomented by crafty political adventurers, who are stirring up the men and at the same time holding them in leash, apparently waiting some signal for concerted action. Fear is entertained that this widespread agitation may be connected with a plan to await a possible peasant outbreak in the spring, with which a general strike will be synchronised, the workingmen joining with the peasants.

The election of labor representatives to the imperial commission, which is to investigate the causes of discontent in St. Petersburg, passed off quietly Sunday.

In the Caucasus the situation is extremely bad, practically amounting to civil war.

Government Sending Troops.

At Baku the inhabitants barricaded in their homes are petitioning the central authorities at St. Petersburg for relief from the present condition of affairs. The government is sending reinforcements of troops, but while these may be able to stop the reign of terror they will be impotent to start the wheels of industry. Proprietors fear that the oil wells will be utterly ruined if pumping is suspended much longer. Conditions in other towns in the Caucasus are equally desperate.

Owing to the gravity of the situation in the Caucasus and apprehension based on depletion of the district troops for the war, the government has appealed to the Armenian Catholicos to exert his personal influence to persuade Armenians to cease their excesses. The Catholicos went to Erivan, where he exhorted the people to remain tranquil.

In Siberia as well as in other parts of the empire the government has granted considerable concessions to railway employes in some places, according them a reduction of the hours of labor to nine a day. This renders the situation of private employers increasingly difficult, as they claim that it is impossible for them to concede so much.

ESTIMATES NOT EXAGGERATED.

Loss by Fire at Hot Springs, Ark., Totals Fully $1,500,000.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27.—Estimates of the damage done by the great conflagration of Saturday are not exaggerated. More than forty blocks were eaten away by the flames, causing a loss conservatively placed at $1,500,000. Three unknown bodies recovered are the only known fatalities.

The citizens' relief committee has the situation well in hand.

The amount subscribed for relief now totals $12,000.

The fire-swept area lies principally in the resident portion of the city. While the loss is enormous, the principal business portion of Hot Springs, including the hotels and bathhouses, are not affected.

Kills Woman and Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—While brooding over fancied wrongs, James P. McDonald, formerly of Benton, Wis., shot and killed May Smith and then committed suicide in a room at the Great Eastern hotel at night.

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TRAGEDY AT A WEDDING.

Two Men Killed and Six Others Badly Injured.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—Anna Onnafrey was the central figure in a bloody battle at the Strickler works of the Veteran Coal company in Mt. Pleasant township at night in which two men were killed and six others were stabbed, shot or slashed with knives.

Anna Onnafrey's refusal to dance with George Lukesz, an unbidden guest at a wedding celebration, started a riot, which converted the company house where the dance was being held into a slaughter house.

Lukesz, who had been refused a dance three times by the Onnafrey girl, made himself obnoxious when the fourth dance started by jostling several of the couples. The host attempted to eject Lukesz and was knocked down. Lukesz then left and went to his boardinghouse, gathered a party of friends and with them forced his way back into the dancing room. A fierce hand to hand fight followed, and soon the belligerents swarmed out into the street. There was a rush for coke forks which hung on the walls of all the houses in the street. The heavy forks with their many prongs were used with frightful effect, and the ground was spattered with blood. Many of the men had revolvers and more than fifty shots were exchanged.

Terrified women and children fled to the fields, while men who had not attended the dance joined the fight. The battle lasted nearly an hour, but when the police of Greensburg arrived it was over. There was scarcely one of the participants who had not been at least slightly wounded and many were severely injured. Twenty-seven arrests were made. Seven of the prisoners are charged with murder, and twenty are held as witnesses.

THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Meet and Transact Some Business.

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RESCUING PARTY SEARCHING FOR THE MEN STILL ENTOMBED IN THE SHAFT.

Wilcoc, W. Va., Feb. 27.—As a result of an explosion in Shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke company during the day twenty-three miners are supposed to have lost their lives and it is possible that the number will exceed this. Up to 8 p. m. fifteen dead bodies had been taken from the shaft. A large rescuing party is in the mines. The explosion was of terrific force and shattered glass windows a mile distant. Immediately after the shock great numbers of miners who were off duty rushed to the shaft to find clouds of smoke and dust gushing from its mouth. Mothers and children soon were weeping and pleading for the rescue of those dear to them entombed in the mine. The dead miners thus far recovered are all Italians and Hungarians and have not as yet been identified.

The company usually work in this shaft about seventy-five miners but the men were not all in, to which fact the small loss of life may be attributed.

The United States Coal and Coke company is a part of the United States Steel corporation.

The cause of the explosion has not as yet been determined.

FOR SEA LEVEL CANAL

ENGINEERS SUBMIT A PLAN TO THE ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The first definite engineering plans for the construction of the Panama canal has just been laid before the Isthmian canal commission by the engineering committee of that body, consisting of Commissioners Burr, Parsons and Davis. The principal recommendations are summed up in this resolution:

"Resolved, That this committee approve and recommend for adoption by the commission a plan for a sea level canal, with a bottom width of 150 feet, and a minimum depth of water of 35 feet, and with twin tidal locks at Miraflores, whose usable dimensions shall be 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, at a total estimated cost of $230,500,000. Such estimate includes an allowance for administration, engineering, sanitation and contingencies, amounting to $38,450,000, but without allowance for interest during construction, expenses of zone government and collateral costs, and water supply, sewers, or paving of Panama or Colon, which last items are to be repaid by the inhabitants of those cities."

The committee estimates that a sea level canal can be completed within ten to twelve years from the present time.

These recommendations are the conclusion of a report to the commission prepared in the canal zone under date of Feb. 14 last, and based on complete engineering reports on all of the problems involved.

The committee decided that under no circumstances should the surface of the canal be more than sixty feet above the sea, and estimates that at this level the cost would be $178,013,406. A thirty-foot level is estimated to cost $194,213,406.

BRITISH PRESS SATISFIED.

Report of North Sea Commission Pleasing to London Papers.

London, Feb. 27.—The British press welcomes the report of the international commission of inquiry in the North sea affair with almost unqualified satisfaction. Some papers claim the report does not go far enough in the condemnation of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and the commander of the transport Kamchatka, but at the same time they hold that it is now possible for Russia to make ample amends.

The Daily Telegraph's editorial article says:

"It remains for the czar to act on the commission's findings. It is difficult to believe he will dismiss with indifference the conduct of an admiral who so nearly involved his monarch and country in another war."

The Standard thinks the report leaves the question of the rights of neutral shipping under a cloud of perilous uncertainty and suggests that the question should be carefully examined when The Hague convention reassembles after the war.

British Minister to Portugal Dead.

Lisbon, Feb. 27.—Sir Martin Le Marchant Hadley Goeselin, British minister to Portugal, died of intestinal hemorrhage at Bussaco during the day, where he arrived ill on Wednesday, having just returned from the British fleet maneuvering at Lagos.

IN MEMORY OF THE DEPARTED.

House Holds a Session in Tribute to Three Deceased Members.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The memories of three deceased members of the Fifty-eighth congress were subjects of tributes by the house of representatives in session which occupied that body for nearly three hours Sunday. Tributes were paid to the late Representative Mahoney of Illinois, the late Representative Croft of South Carolina, and the late Representative Otis of New York. Representative Hepburn of Iowa was designated as speaker pro tempore and yielded the chair to Representative Sherman of New York, who presided during the eulogies to Representative Otis, and Representative Finley of South Carolina, during the tributes to the memory of Representative Croft.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN CHURCH.

Six Children Badly Injured at Norfolk, Neb.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 27.—A panic was caused by a fire which broke out in the Catholic church during services. Six children were badly injured and many women fainted. When the flames burst through the floors there was a mad rush of the 800 worshippers for exits, which in vain the priests attempted to check. The fire was soon brought under control, the financial loss being small.

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Serious Anti-Jewish Riot Occurs at Theodosia.

London, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says it is reported there that ten Jews have been killed and thirty wounded in an anti-Jewish riot at Theodosia.

TROUBLES IN RUSSIA

THEY ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY DEFINITE POLITICAL PLAN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Evidence is increasing that the strikes throughout the empire and especially those in St. Petersburg are not economic in their origin, but inspired by a definite political plan. The government and employers are embarrassed by the tactics of the workingmen, whose discontent is being fed in the way of increasing demands and they will accept no concessions.

The disturbance is believed to have been fomented by crafty political adventurers, who are stirring up the men and at the same time holding them in leash, apparently waiting some signal for concerted action. Fear is entertained that this widespread agitation may be connected with a plan to await a possible peasant outbreak in the spring, with which a general strike will be synchronised, the workingmen joining with the peasants.

The election of labor representatives to the imperial commission, which is to investigate the causes of discontent in St. Petersburg, passed off quietly Sunday.

In the Caucasus the situation is extremely bad, practically amounting to civil war.

Government Sending Troops.

At Baku the inhabitants barricaded in their homes are petitioning the central authorities at St. Petersburg for relief from the present condition of affairs. The government is sending reinforcements of troops, but while these may be able to stop the reign of terror they will be impotent to start the wheels of industry. Proprietors fear that the oil wells will be utterly ruined if pumping is suspended much longer. Conditions in other towns in the Caucasus are equally desperate.

Owing to the gravity of the situation in the Caucasus and apprehension based on depletion of the district troops for the war, the government has appealed to the Armenian Catholicos to exert his personal influence to persuade Armenians to cease their excesses. The Catholicos went to Erivan, where he exhorted the people to remain tranquil.

In Siberia as well as in other parts of the empire the government has granted considerable concessions to railway employes in some places, according them a reduction of the hours of labor to nine a day. This renders the situation of private employers increasingly difficult, as they claim that it is impossible for them to concede so much.

ESTIMATES NOT EXAGGERATED.

Loss by Fire at Hot Springs, Ark., Totals Fully $1,500,000.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27.—Estimates of the damage done by the great conflagration of Saturday are not exaggerated. More than forty blocks were eaten away by the flames, causing a loss conservatively placed at $1,500,000. Three unknown bodies recovered are the only known fatalities.

The citizens' relief committee has the situation well in hand.

The amount subscribed for relief now totals $12,000.

The fire-swept area lies principally in the resident portion of the city. While the loss is enormous, the principal business portion of Hot Springs, including the hotels and bathhouses, are not affected.

Kills Woman and Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—While brooding over fancied wrongs, James P. McDonald, formerly of Benton, Wis., shot and killed May Smith and then committed suicide in a room at the Great Eastern hotel at night.

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Anna Onnafrey's refusal to dance with George Lukesz, an unbidden guest at a wedding celebration, started a riot, which converted the company house where the dance was being held into a slaughter house.

Lukesz, who had been refused a dance three times by the Onnafrey girl, made himself obnoxious when the fourth dance started by jostling several of the couples. The host attempted to eject Lukesz and was knocked down. Lukesz then left and went to his boardinghouse, gathered a party of friends and with them forced his way back into the dancing room. A fierce hand to hand fight followed, and soon the belligerents swarmed out into the street. There was a rush for coke forks which hung on the walls of all the houses in the street. The heavy forks with their many prongs were used with frightful effect, and the ground was spattered with blood. Many of the men had revolvers and more than fifty shots were exchanged.

Terrified women and children fled to the fields, while men who had not attended the dance joined the fight. The battle lasted nearly an hour, but when the police of Greensburg arrived it was over. There was scarcely one of the participants who had not been at least slightly wounded and many were severely injured. Twenty-seven arrests were made. Seven of the prisoners are charged with murder, and twenty are held as witnesses.

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FIFTEEN BODIES RECOVERED

RESCUING PARTY SEARCHING FOR THE MEN STILL ENTOMBED IN THE SHAFT.

Wilcoc, W. Va., Feb. 27.—As a result of an explosion in Shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke company during the day twenty-three miners are supposed to have lost their lives and it is possible that the number will exceed this. Up to 8 p. m. fifteen dead bodies had been taken from the shaft. A large rescuing party is in the mines. The explosion was of terrific force and shattered glass windows a mile distant. Immediately after the shock great numbers of miners who were off duty rushed to the shaft to find clouds of smoke and dust gushing from its mouth. Mothers and children soon were weeping and pleading for the rescue of those dear to them entombed in the mine. The dead miners thus far recovered are all Italians and Hungarians and have not as yet been identified.

The company usually work in this shaft about seventy-five miners but the men were not all in, to which fact the small loss of life may be attributed.

The United States Coal and Coke company is a part of the United States Steel corporation.

The cause of the explosion has not as yet been determined.

FOR SEA LEVEL CANAL

ENGINEERS SUBMIT A PLAN TO THE ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The first definite engineering plans for the construction of the Panama canal has just been laid before the Isthmian canal commission by the engineering committee of that body, consisting of Commissioners Burr, Parsons and Davis. The principal recommendations are summed up in this resolution:

"Resolved, That this committee approve and recommend for adoption by the commission a plan for a sea level canal, with a bottom width of 150 feet, and a minimum depth of water of 35 feet, and with twin tidal locks at Miraflores, whose usable dimensions shall be 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, at a total estimated cost of $230,500,000. Such estimate includes an allowance for administration, engineering, sanitation and contingencies, amounting to $38,450,000, but without allowance for interest during construction, expenses of zone government and collateral costs, and water supply, sewers, or paving of Panama or Colon, which last items are to be repaid by the inhabitants of those cities."

The committee estimates that a sea level canal can be completed within ten to twelve years from the present time.

These recommendations are the conclusion of a report to the commission prepared in the canal zone under date of Feb. 14 last, and based on complete engineering reports on all of the problems involved.

The committee decided that under no circumstances should the surface of the canal be more than sixty feet above the sea, and estimates that at this level the cost would be $178,013,406. A thirty-foot level is estimated to cost $194,213,406.

BRITISH PRESS SATISFIED.

Report of North Sea Commission Pleasing to London Papers.

London, Feb. 27.—The British press welcomes the report of the international commission of inquiry in the North sea affair with almost unqualified satisfaction. Some papers claim the report does not go far enough in the condemnation of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and the commander of the transport Kamchatka, but at the same time they hold that it is now possible for Russia to make ample amends.

The Daily Telegraph's editorial article says:

"It remains for the czar to act on the commission's findings. It is difficult to believe he will dismiss with indifference the conduct of an admiral who so nearly involved his monarch and country in another war."

The Standard thinks the report leaves the question of the rights of neutral shipping under a cloud of perilous uncertainty and suggests that the question should be carefully examined when The Hague convention reassembles after the war.

British Minister to Portugal Dead.

Lisbon, Feb. 27.—Sir Martin Le Marchant Hadley Goeselin, British minister to Portugal, died of intestinal hemorrhage at Bussaco during the day, where he arrived ill on Wednesday, having just returned from the British fleet maneuvering at Lagos.

IN MEMORY OF THE DEPARTED.

House Holds a Session in Tribute to Three Deceased Members.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The memories of three deceased members of the Fifty-eighth congress were subjects of tributes by the house of representatives in session which occupied that body for nearly three hours Sunday. Tributes were paid to the late Representative Mahoney of Illinois, the late Representative Croft of South Carolina, and the late Representative Otis of New York. Representative Hepburn of Iowa was designated as speaker pro tempore and yielded the chair to Representative Sherman of New York, who presided during the eulogies to Representative Otis, and Representative Finley of South Carolina, during the tributes to the memory of Representative Croft.

FIRE CAUSES PANIC IN CHURCH.

Six Children Badly Injured at Norfolk, Neb.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 27.—A panic was caused by a fire which broke out in the Catholic church during services. Six children were badly injured and many women fainted. When the flames burst through the floors there was a mad rush of the 800 worshippers for exits, which in vain the priests attempted to check. The fire was soon brought under control, the financial loss being small.

TEN KILLED AND THIRTY HURT.

Serious Anti-Jewish Riot Occurs at Theodosia.

London, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to a news agency from Odessa says it is reported there that ten Jews have been killed and thirty wounded in an anti-Jewish riot at Theodosia.

TROUBLES IN RUSSIA

THEY ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY DEFINITE POLITICAL PLAN.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Evidence is increasing that the strikes throughout the empire and especially those in St. Petersburg are not economic in their origin, but inspired by a definite political plan. The government and employers are embarrassed by the tactics of the workingmen, whose discontent is being fed in the way of increasing demands and they will accept no concessions.

The disturbance is believed to have been fomented by crafty political adventurers, who are stirring up the men and at the same time holding them in leash, apparently waiting some signal for concerted action. Fear is entertained that this widespread agitation may be connected with a plan to await a possible peasant outbreak in the spring, with which a general strike will be synchronised, the workingmen joining with the peasants.

The election of labor representatives to the imperial commission, which is to investigate the causes of discontent in St. Petersburg, passed off quietly Sunday.

In the Caucasus the situation is extremely bad, practically amounting to civil war.

Government Sending Troops.

At Baku the inhabitants barricaded in their homes are petitioning the central authorities at St. Petersburg for relief from the present condition of affairs. The government is sending reinforcements of troops, but while these may be able to stop the reign of terror they will be impotent to start the wheels of industry. Proprietors fear that the oil wells will be utterly ruined if pumping is suspended much longer. Conditions in other towns in the Caucasus are equally desperate.

Owing to the gravity of the situation in the Caucasus and apprehension based on depletion of the district troops for the war, the government has appealed to the Armenian Catholicos to exert his personal influence to persuade Armenians to cease their excesses. The Catholicos went to Erivan, where he exhorted the people to remain tranquil.

In Siberia as well as in other parts of the empire the government has granted considerable concessions to railway employes in some places, according them a reduction of the hours of labor to nine a day. This renders the situation of private employers increasingly difficult, as they claim that it is impossible for them to concede so much.

ESTIMATES NOT EXAGGERATED.

Loss by Fire at Hot Springs, Ark., Totals Fully $1,500,000.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27.—Estimates of the damage done by the great conflagration of Saturday are not exaggerated. More than forty blocks were eaten away by the flames, causing a loss conservatively placed at $1,500,000. Three unknown bodies recovered are the only known fatalities.

The citizens' relief committee has the situation well in hand.

The amount subscribed for relief now totals $12,000.

The fire-swept area lies principally in the resident portion of the city. While the loss is enormous, the principal business portion of Hot Springs, including the hotels and bathhouses, are not affected.

Kills Woman and Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—While brooding over fancied wrongs, James P. McDonald, formerly of Benton, Wis., shot and killed May Smith and then committed suicide in a room at the Great Eastern hotel at night.

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TRAGEDY AT A WEDDING.

Two Men Killed and Six Others Badly Injured.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—Anna Onnafrey was the central figure in a bloody battle at the Strickler works of the Veteran Coal company in Mt. Pleasant township at night in which two men were killed and six others were stabbed, shot or slashed with knives.

Anna Onnafrey's refusal to dance with George Lukesz, an unbidden guest at a wedding celebration, started a riot, which converted the company house where the dance was being held into a slaughter house.

Lukesz, who had been refused a dance three times by the Onnafrey girl, made himself obnoxious when the fourth dance started by jostling several of the couples. The host attempted to eject Lukesz and was knocked down. Lukesz then left and went to his boardinghouse, gathered a party of friends and with them forced his way back into the dancing room. A fierce hand to hand fight followed, and soon the belligerents swarmed out into the street. There was a rush for coke forks which hung on the walls of all the houses in the street. The heavy forks with their many prongs were used with frightful effect, and the ground was spattered with blood. Many of the men had revolvers and more than fifty shots were exchanged.

Terrified women and children fled to the fields, while men who had not attended the dance joined the fight. The battle lasted nearly an hour, but when the police of Greensburg arrived it was over. There was scarcely one of the participants who had not been at least slightly wounded and many were severely injured. Twenty-seven arrests were made. Seven of the prisoners are charged with murder, and twenty are held as witnesses.

THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Meet and Transact Some Business.

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—Both houses of the legislature were in session Saturday. The senate passed the house bill providing for payment of capitol employes. A state hail insurance bill was introduced in the senate. Others introduced provide for abolishing days of grace, preventing sale of liquors within consolidated school districts, for $200,000 livestock amphitheater at state fair grounds, providing for exemption of real estate securities held by banks from taxation, and making mileage tickets transferable. In the house a bill was introduced appropriating $40,000 for a Minnesota building and exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., another amends the corrupt practice act, and a constitutional amendment was introduced which proposed to increase road and bridge fund. Several bills of a minor nature were also introduced in both houses.

SUSPECT UNDER ARREST.

Edward Gottschalk Accused of Killing St. Paul Butcher.

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—Edward Gottschalk, a tinsmith, who has been out of work for some time, is under arrest accused of the murder of Butcher Christian H. Schindeldecker on Feb. 18. Gottschalk declines to talk, except to protest his innocence. The Monday after the murder Gottschalk gave his landlord a blood-stained $5 bill, and though for weeks penniless and out of work, when arrested he had considerable money on his person. The other evidence against Gottschalk, while all circumstantial, appears strong. The police are looking for a professional crook who they think assisted Gottschalk in committing the crime.

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